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TO COMNAVOR CARIB ROOSEVELT ROADS PR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: INJURED SEAMAN (LATTIMER, DWAIN EDWARD)

REF: GEORGETOWN 2492 (091304Z DEC 76)

1. AT 1600 HOURS 9 DECEMBER 1976 MR. DWAIN EDWARD LATTIMER, A-B SEAMAN, ACTING OILER/ENGINEER ON USS CAPRICORN, ARRIVED AT GEORGETOWN WITH SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE BURNS. CONOFF MET LATTIMER AT LANDING SITE WITH AMBULANCE AND ASSISTED LATTIMER WITH ADMISSION INTO MERCY HOSPITAL, GEORGETOWN, THE BEST PRIVATE HOSPITAL AVAILABLE. LATTIMER SUFFERED BURNS TO EXTREMITIES, INCLUDING HEAD AND LEFT SHOULDER, AT 1000 HRS 8 DECEMBER WHILE ON BOARD USS CAPRICORN WHILE ATTEMPTING TO START COOKING FIRE WITH GASOLINE. DOCTOR JORDAN OF MERCY HOSPITAL IS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

2. LATTIMER IS US CITIZEN, BORN 8/31/28 AT WYMORE, NEBRASKA. LATTIMER REGISTERED AS U.S. SEAMAN WITH CARD NUMBER 507-20-1533-D3 ISSUED ON 9/21/72 AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. LATTIMER DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WANT NEXT OF KIN (NOK) NOTIFIED OF SITUATION. FOR RECORD, NOK IS MOTHER, MRS. FAY EVELIN LATTIMER (NEE MASON) RESIDING AT 301 SOUTH STREET, WYMORE, NEBRASKA. MRS. LATTIMER IS 70 YEARS OLD AND RESIDES ALONE IN WYMORE.

3. BECAUSE MEDICAL FACILITIES GEORGETOWN NOT FULLY EQUIPPED AND STAFFED TO HANDLE SERIOUS BURN CASES,
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CONOFF ARRANGING MEDICAL EVACUATION PASSAGE.

DOCTOR JORDAN WILL ADVISE CONOFF
IF/WHEN LATTIMER IN CONDITION TO TRAVEL. CONOFF ALSO
CONTACTING MR. GERALD FAULK, OPERATIONS MANAGER OF BERWICK
OIL CO., LTD, TO ADVISE LATTIMER'S CONDITION AND TO ARRANGE
PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR LOCAL MEDICAL CARE AND TRANSPORTATION
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